

## NATIONAL RECREATION AND PRESERVATION

### Appropriation Language

For expenses necessary to carry out recreation programs, natural programs, cultural programs, heritage partnership programs, environmental compliance and review, international park affairs, statutory or contractual aid for other activities, and grant administration, not otherwise provided for, [\$58,359,000: *Provided*, That \$1,595,000 appropriated in Public Law 105-277 for the acquisition of interests in Ferry Farm, George Washington's Boyhood Home, shall be transferred to this account and shall be available until expended for a cooperative agreement for management of George Washington's Boyhood Home, Ferry Farm, as authorized in Public Law 105-355] \$48,039,000.

[For an additional amount for "National Recreation and Preservation", \$1,600,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$500,000 is for the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and \$1,100,000 is for a grant to the Historic New Bridge Landing Park Commission.]

### Justification of Proposed Language Changes

1. Deletion: "*Provided*, That \$1,595,000 appropriated in Public Law 105-277 for the acquisition of interests in Ferry Farm, George Washington's Boyhood Home, shall be transferred to this account and shall be available until expended for a cooperative agreement for management of George Washington's Boyhood Home, Ferry Farm, as authorized in Public Law 105-355"

This language is proposed for deletion because it applies only to funds appropriated exclusively for fiscal year 2001.

2. Deletion: "For an additional amount for "National Recreation and Preservation", \$1,600,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$500,000 is for the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and \$1,100,000 is for a grant to the Historic New Bridge Landing Park Commission."

This language, contained in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Law 106-554), is no longer needed because it refers to funds made available only for fiscal year 2001.

### Appropriation Language Citations

1. For expenses necessary to carry out recreation programs,

16 U.S.C. 460 1 - 460 1-3 and 460 1-6a; 40 U.S.C. 484(k)(2)-(3)

16 U.S.C. 460 1 - 460 1-3 authorizes certain activities which have the common purpose of helping provide outdoor recreation resources for the Nation. These activities are: (1) inventory and evaluation of needs and resources, (2) classification of resources, (3) formulation, maintenance, and revision of a comprehensive nationwide plan, (4) technical assistance to nonfederal entities, (5) encouragement of interstate and regional cooperation, (6) research and education, and (7) Federal inter-Departmental cooperation and coordination.

16 U.S.C. 460 1-6a requires reports to Congress on Federal admission and recreation use fees and authorizes fee program administration.

40 U.S.C. 484(k)(2)-(3) authorizes disposal of Federal surplus real property for use as public park or recreation areas, and requires determination and enforcement of compliance with terms of disposal.

2. natural programs,

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16 U.S.C. 1a-5, 1241-1251, and 1271-1287

16 U.S.C. 1a-5 requires that certain information be provided to Congress regarding the Registry of Natural Landmarks.

16 U.S.C. 1241-1251 requires National Trails studies.

16 U.S.C. 1271-1287 requires Wild and Scenic Rivers studies.

3. cultural programs,

16 U.S.C. 461-467, 469 - 469c-2, 470x - 470x-6 and 470aa-mm; 25 U.S.C. 3001-3013

16 U.S.C. 461-467 authorizes certain activities to preserve historic sites, buildings, and objects of national significance for public use, and expressly authorizes appropriation of funds for this purpose.

16 U.S.C. 469-469c-2 establishes a program for preservation of historical and archeological data which might otherwise be lost or destroyed as the result of a Federal or Federally-assisted or licensed project, activity, or program, and authorizes appropriation of specific amounts for this purpose.

16 U.S.C. 470x - 470x-6 establishes a National Center for Preservation Technology and Training within the Department of the Interior.

16 U.S.C. 470aa-mm authorizes certain archeological resources protection activities.

25 U.S.C. 3001-3013 authorizes a Native American graves protection and repatriation grant program.

4. heritage partnership programs,

Division II of Public Law 104-333; various provisions in permanent law, listed below

Division II of Public Law 104-333 consists of Titles I through IX, each of which authorizes Federal financial, technical or other assistance, cooperation or support in the management of a Heritage Area, Corridor, Project or Partnership established or designated by the respective Title within certain areas for specific heritage preservation and interpretation purposes.

5. environmental compliance and review,

42 U.S.C. 4332 and 49 U.S.C. 303

42 U.S.C. 4332 requires writing and reviewing outdoor recreation aspects of environmental impact statements.

49 U.S.C. 303 requires review of proposed Department of Transportation projects which could have an adverse impact on public park and recreation areas and historic sites.

6. international park affairs,

16 U.S.C. 470-1 and 1537; 42 U.S.C. 4332

16 U.S.C. 470-1 declares it Federal policy "in cooperation with other nations...to...provide leadership in the preservation of the prehistoric and historic resources of the international community of nations...."

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16 U.S.C. 1537 requires or authorizes the Secretary to encourage or cooperate in certain ways with other nations in "the conservation of fish or wildlife and plants, refers to United States commitment to the worldwide protection of endangered or threatened species, and requires cooperation with other nations to implement the Convention on Nature Protection and Wildlife Preservation in the Western Hemisphere.

42 U.S.C. 4332 requires support of "international cooperation in anticipating and preventing a decline in the quality of mankind's world environment."

7. statutory or contractual aid for other activities,

Various provisions in permanent law authorize appropriations requested for financial aid for certain organizations:

16 U.S.C. 469d-469i - Ice Age National Scientific Reserve.

16 U.S.C. 1101-1103 and Public Law 88-363 - Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission.

20 U.S.C. 4441-4451 and Public Law 99-498- Native Hawaiian Culture and Arts Program

Public Law 93-486 (Title II) - Sewall-Belmont House National Historic Site

Public Law 96-428 - Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Nonviolent Social Change.

Public Law 98-398, as amended, Public Law 104-333 and Public Law 105-355 - Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission

Public Law 99-388 - Johnstown Area Heritage Association.

Public Law 99-647 as amended by Public Law 101-441 and by Public Law 104-333 – John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission.

Public Law 100-433 - National Constitution Center.

Public Law 100-692 - Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal Commission.

Public Law 102-525 - Brown Foundation

Public Law 103-239, Title VII (Other Programs), Subtitle C, section 722, Alaska Native Cultural Center

Public Law 103-433 - New Orleans Jazz Commission.

Public Law 103-449 - Quinebaug-Shetucket National Heritage Commission.

Public Law 104-333 - Aleutian World War II National Historic Area and Vancouver National Historic Reserve

Public Law 102-419 - Dayton Aviation Heritage Commission.

Public Law 105-83 - Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority and Lamprey Wild and Scenic River, and Oklahoma City National Memorial Trust

Public Law 105-312 (Title V) - Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Water Trails

Public Law 105-355 - Automobile National Heritage Area Partnership, Incorporated

Public Law 106-113 - Mandan On-a-Slant Village, National First Ladies Library/Saxton McKinley House, and Wheeling National Heritage Area

Public Law 106-554 - Historic New Bridge Landing Park Commission

8. and grant administration, not otherwise provided for, \$\_\_\_\_\_.

16 U.S.C. 470a(e)

16 U.S.C. 470a(e) authorizes administration of a program of historic preservation grants to States, Indian tribes, and nonprofit organizations representing ethnic or minority groups for the preservation of their cultural heritage.